



FAREWELL BEND PARK

Riparian and Wetland Habitat Restoration Project

The Upper Deschutes Watershed Council is working with the Bend Metro Park and Recreation District to restore 2,500 feet of Deschutes River frontage at the new Farewell Bend Park. The project, including three acres of native riparian planting and in-stream wetland restoration, focuses on improving water quality, increasing fish and wildlife habitat, and providing a long-term educational opportunity for the users of the park.



RESTORING BALANCE

Although more than a century of development along the Deschutes River has fundamentally altered its natural rhythms, there remain unique opportunities to restore fish and wildlife habitat within the growing central Oregon community.

The Farewell Bend Park project seeks to reconcile the needs of the river with those of the expanding City of Bend by restoring important wetland and riparian habitat in the midst of Bend's newest riverside community park.

The project provides an outstanding example of how communities can balance habitat restoration with community development.



Project Funding

Major project funding was provided through grants from:

- Deschutes Resources Conservancy
- Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Deschutes Mitigation and Enhancement Fund
- For the Sake of the Salmon

More than 20 other community groups donated volunteer labor and supplies critical to project implementation.



The Upper Deschutes Watershed Council is a 501(c)3 non-profit community organization committed to protecting and restoring clean water, healthy fisheries and overall watershed health in the 2,000,000-acre upper Deschutes River watershed.

To learn about other Upper Deschutes Watershed Council projects, please contact us:

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